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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: PEPTIDE CAPABLE OF INDUCING IMMUNE RESPONSE TO HUMAN
GASTRIC CANCER AND AGENT FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING HUMAN
GASTRIC CANCER, CONTAINING THE PEPTIDE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the discussion between Applicants' undersigned Representative and Examiner Nelson on August 19, 2003, Applicants provide the enclosed statement to place the present application in sequence compliance

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this response.